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In re the application of:

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2010, please amend the claims as hereinafter set forth.